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Amdt. dated June 7, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of March 8, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 8, at line 14 and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Addition of perchlorate substantially prevented brown discoloration of ~~Examples~~ Example 6 to 105 minutes at 177°C<sub>±</sub> and for the entire 120 minute test period at that temperature in Examples 7-12. In the test at 205°C as little as 0.083 parts of the sodium perchlorate monohydrate solution (contained in 0.25 parts of the powder blend used in Example 6) was effective in delaying brown discoloration, and increasing perchlorate levels were particularly effective.